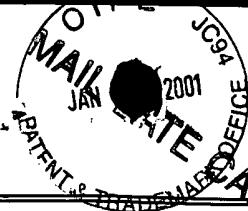


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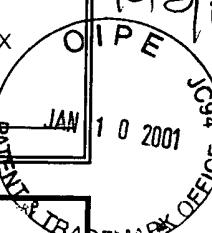
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PRIORITY INFORMATION:

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FILING QUALIFICATIONS:

The prior application is a nonprovisional application filed on or before May 29, 2000 that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 USC 371.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:

This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:

This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 USC 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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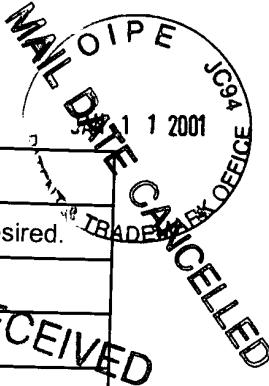
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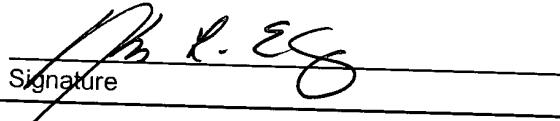
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